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Regents Report To Meeting of Synod

The Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home express gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness and guidance through the year 1951-52. Unmistakably, His hand has been manifest in the total life of the Home. To Him we offer our gratitude and thanksgiving.

The Regents have met in two regular sessions at the Home during the year and in one special session during January. The Regents have given careful scrutiny to the total program of the Home as it attempted to effect the policies adopted by the Board. In any period or reorganization there are always perplexing problems, but it is the consensus of the Board that the work of the Home is moving along with fair progress in the right direction.

The matter which has given the Regents the greatest concern over a long period of years is the religious nurture of the children, and for many months intense study and fervent prayer has been given to this matter. The Synod is aware that the Regents have attempted to establish a program which they believe wise and good for the Home, but have been willing to delay until the Synod should have opportunity to study the religious life of the children in relationship to the Home and Little Joe's Church.

The Home has been running at full capacity throughout the year; as a matter of fact, many of the buildings have been crowded and the staff has been overloaded in the work they were trying to perform. It has been reported that only about one out of every three children making application is admitted to the Home. Preference is always given to those who are of the Presbyterian family or closely related to the Presbyterian family through the outpost work of the Church.

The general health and well-
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Plans Made For Homecoming Day

Homecoming for Barium students and friends will be on Friday, October 3rd. Appropriate exercises for the morning in connection with the school chapel hour have been planned. The alumni luncheon will be served in the main dining hall at 12:00 o'clock. The old bell in the belfry will send out a call to those who want an old time meal of sausage and grits and gravy with a little extra added to bring in the flavor of the new.

In the afternoon time will be set aside for the meeting of the Alumni Association under the direction of their officers. At 3:30 in the afternoon the 1952 edition of the Tornadoes will take on Asheboro for the Homecoming game. This serves not only as an announcement of the plans for the day but as an urgent invitation and request for all former students to come back to the campus for these activities.

Teachers Return And School Opens

August 28th brought to the campus all the members of last year's teaching staff save one, and the school got underway for the new year's work. The only new member of the teaching staff was Mr. J. E. Ramsey who will teach math in the High School and eighth grade. The others returning are R. G. Calhoun, principal, A. M. Calhoun, William Hethcox, Miss Reba Thompson, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Melba McLuen, Mr. William Guy, Miss Kathryn Troutman, Mrs. Rachel Spencer, Miss Sadie Brandon, Miss Faye Stevenson, Mrs. R. E. Jackins, Miss Eleanor Miller, and Mrs. A. M. Calhoun.

With this excellent faculty and with the eagerness of the students to begin the year's work great things are anticipated before commencement time is reached.

Commission Appointed For Barium Study

The overtures to the Synod of North Carolina concerning the Church and the religious life on the campus of Barium Springs were referred to the Committee on Homes for study and report. This Committee, through its chairman, Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, brought in the following report which was adopted:

"Whereas this is an extremely important matter concerning the very life of one of the outstanding institutions of our Synod and whereas we do not believe it would be wise or feasible to attempt to adjust this matter by a discussion on the floor of synod:

"Be it resolved:

1. That a commission consisting of 18 members, one minister and one ruling elder from each presbytery, be appointed to consider the matters presented in these communications, to thoroughly investigate the whole situation and with power to make final settlement.

2. That the commission be convened by Dr. Dudley and to meet within the next 30 days."

The synod then took recess for the Presbyteries to meet for the purpose of electing the members to serve on the commission. The following were elected from the various Presbyteries:

Albemarle, Rev. C. D. Patterson and H. H. Littrell; Concord, Dr. J. H. Carter and J. E. Ramsay; Fayetteville, Rev. W. S. Golden and W. R. Sutherland; Granville, Dr. Kelsey Regen and W. Horne; Kings Mountain, Rev. G. L. Riddle and J. Graham Morrison; Mecklenburg, Dr. W. M. Boyce and Walter Fraley; Orange, Reverend W. M. Baker and J. A. Kellenberger; Wilmington, Rev. Carl B. Craig and J. B. Huntington; Winston-Salem, Rev. R. A. White and J. O. Spear.

The commission was convened by Dr. Dudley and the following officers were elected: J. A. Kellenberger, chairman, Rev. Robert A. White, vice-chairman, Dr. Kelsey Regen, secretary. The first
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Staff Needs

The Home at Barium Springs is in need of a dietitian and qualified persons for housemothers. Persons interested in these positions should address an inquiry to the superintendent.

Orphanages of State Hold Conference

The North Carolina Orphanage Conference held its annual meeting at the Alexander School in Union Mills, N. C.

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare of the State of North Carolina addressed the group on the subject "Forecasts for Child Welfare". A report was heard from the Children's Home Society on the adoption program for older children in which the orphanages have been cooperating. Enthusiastic approval was given for the continuation of this program if it be possible. An inspirational address was made by Reverend J. Walter Dickson, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Belmont, and brought to a close the morning session.

The afternoon afforded a short business meeting in which Mr. M. D. Whisnant
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New Children Come In September

There are five new children on the campus, three coming from Gaston County and two from Raleigh. Many months of work and study on the part of the case worker ended with Barium becoming the home for these children. Melvin McKenzie is in Jennie Gilmer Cottage and Richard in Lees Cottage. The other three children are of the one family from Gaston County. Forrest Spencer lives with the other little boys in Synod Cottage while his younger sister, Nooka, is in the Baby Cottage, and the older sister, Helen is in Howard Cottage. They have all gotten off to a good start and it will not take them long to become perfectly at home on the campus.

Elks of Statesville Give Circus Tickets

With elephants and clowns, peanuts and cotton candy, horses, dogs and wild animals, with steam calliope and brass bands, with costumes and regalia, all under the big top, everybody at Barium Springs had a wonderful time. The Elks sponsoring the circus made possible enough tickets for all at Barium to be present.

Mr. R. G. Calhoun and the teachers of the school were ready with their classes and Mr. Lowrance provided transportation and everybody took the afternoon off.

Some of the teachers were so busy getting the smaller children ready for the cannon explosion that was to catapult the great Zacchini through the air into the net that they forgot to stop up their own ears. Next year we will have to have someone to take care of the teachers while they take care of the children.

Two Watermelon Feasts Provided

Good things do come in doubles and such was the case on the campus recently. Twice the announcement was made that there would be a watermelon cutting and that you might have all the watermelon you wanted. Big, ripe, sweet, juicy watermelons by the dozens piled high on the truck. Everybody had all they wanted to eat and some had more than they really wanted. One small boy said "I have eaten six pieces and I don't believe I could swallow another bite."

Of course, there is the custom when a large group of young people get together for a watermelon cutting that
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1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE BARIUM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL Barium Springs, N. C.

Sept. 12	— 4:00 P. M. —	Thomasville	 at Barium
Sept. 19	— 4:00 P. M. —	Wilkes Central	 at Barium
Sept. 26	— 8:00 P. M. —	Barium	 at Lexington
Oct. 3	— 3:30 P. M. —	Asheboro (Homecoming)	 at Barium
Oct. 10	— 8:00 P. M. —	Barium	 at Statesville
Oct. 24	— 3:30 P. M. —	Valdese	 at Barium
Oct. 31	— 3:00 P. M. —	Barium	 at Children's Home
Nov. 7	— 8:00 P. M. —	Barium	 at Mooresville

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed \$ _____ in memory of

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_____ Address

_____ Date of death

_____ Survivor to be written

_____ Address

_____ Relationship of survivor to deceased

_____ One giving memorial

_____ Address

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Annie Louise

Hi Folks,

We're finally getting in the Messenger again this month. Last month we didn't write our cottage news because we went to Lake Refuge near Old Fort for a week of Bible School. We really had fun and learned a lot. We sing the songs we learned about every day. The camp is really a pretty place. We got to go on hikes and swimming every day and it didn't rain except one day, believe it or not! We also played all kinds of ball and had wonderful meals. The mountains were beautiful and the only thing we didn't like was the mosquitoes which thought us awfully sweet. I think some of them followed us back. They are really coming from the ditches dug over the campus.

Large ditches were dug all over the campus in July and will be here for sometime. We are getting a new heating system which will be wonderful this Winter. The campus isn't quite as attractive as it would be without them but it isn't going to be long before the pretty maple leaves hide the ditches.

All of us had very nice vacations. Many of us went to the beach and mountains. But all of us were real glad to get back. We are still excited about school starting Aug 28, and all of us are trying our best to be good and make the honor roll.

Last Saturday afternoon everyone on the campus had a watermelon feast. You've never seen so many! Of course we ate them all as you could see all over our faces. We are also having real good pears now.

We hope we won't be gone next month and will be seeing you.

Woman's Building

School is finally on its way again, for which most of us is a happy occasion. Mr. Ramsey, who comes from Brawley, is a new teacher on our staff. He teaches math and typing,

and sponsors the Beta Club for the coming year.

Lately we have had two watermelon feasts, the first given by the Mecklenburg Men's Choir on August 30; the other feast being a gift from the Gilbert Engineering Company. To both of these sponsors we wish to express our sincere thanks.

On Friday, September 5th, Betty Lou Johnson, a sophomore; and Jackie Porterfield, a senior, were chosen by the student body as new cheerleaders, to aid Pattie Inman, Jane Feimster, Rae Powell and Mary Helen Barnes in cheering our team onward to victory. With such splendid cheerleaders there should be a great deal of good cheering on for our team.

The Elks Club invited all of us to attend the Circus in Statesville on September 8. We enjoyed all the acts, but perhaps the most popular of the acts were the trapeze acts, and the trained elephants.

September 12, our boys played their first game of the season in football against Thomasville, and won the game 18-0, with Dean Upton, one of our Senior boys, making all three touchdowns. After the game the Thomasville team remained to be our guests for supper.

A coming event, which we always enjoy, is the Fair. We always have a good time because there are so many varieties of amusements there.

In schools all over Iredell County there is one girl chosen from each school to enter the contest of "Miss Fair Queen." Our contestant is Pattie Inman. "We wish you the best of luck, Pattie."

—Helen Barnes.

Regents Report To

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being of the children has been good though there is a great deal of work yet to be done, particularly in the field of dentistry in the student-body.

The school, under the direction of the principal, R. G. Calhoun, has a good record for the year. It is reported that the Barium school received the highest rating of any Iredell County School in a special study made last year by the State.

The buildings on the campus are in a fair state of repair and have received the rating of excellent from the County Health Department. Attention of the Synod, however, is called to the fact that in the very near future a number of the outmoded buildings are going to have to be replaced in order to care satisfactorily for small children. Some funds are on hand for this purpose but not nearly an amount sufficient for that which will be required. One item that has entailed great expense in the last two and one-half years is the central heating plant and the steam line. It has been necessary to

enlarge the plant and the steam line and to install a new boiler. It was necessary to lay on the campus a complete new steam line this Summer, contracted for at a price not to exceed \$76,000.00. The old line, having been in the ground from 25 to 36 years, was more than worn out. It looks now as if the Regents might have to borrow money in order to complete this job.

Barium has always served raw milk, and for the last several years has done so, much to the displeasure of the Iredell County Health Department. In the Spring of 1952 the County Health Department issued an ultimatum requiring the Home to pasteurize its milk for the sake of the safety of the children. The erection of a plant and the equipping of the same has necessitated the outlay of \$15,000.00 which had not been anticipated. This, we feel sure, will be cared for by someone or from some source before the year is out, though we have no assurance of this at the present.

Concerning finances, the treasurer reports that the people of the Synod have been generous again this year. The income of the Home from the Churches of the Synod reached an all-time high. The Thanksgiving Offering was \$92,924.80. The regular offerings totaled \$87,014.73. This income from the Churches of the Synod enabled the Home to operate the whole year without a deficit. Had it not been for the fact that the Synod comprehended the rise in prices and the high cost of living and met this contingency through their generous giving, the Home could not have balanced its budget. A copy of the audited report has been filed with Synod's Council.

The Regents recognize themselves as the servants of the Synod, and further recognize their responsibility to the Synod for carrying on this great work. The Board would earnestly request the membership of the Synod of North Carolina to continue its remembrance of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in their daily prayers, that the children may grow in the likeness of Christ, and that those entrusted with the care and leadership of the children may be guided by the Holy Spirit to do the will of God.

Respectfully,
W. E. Price President
Board of Regents.

Orphanages of State

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was elected president for the coming year and the conference accepted the invitation of the Thompson Orphanage to meet there in the Fall of '53.

Following this the group meetings for sections of the conference were held, the housemothers under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodruff discussed the subject of "Gaining and Main-

taining the Confidence of the Child." The case workers, under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Herring, discussed "Relationships with Parents and Relatives." The executives in their session explored the field of "In-Service Training," and gave considerable time and thought to the discussion led by Dr. Ellen Winston on the cooperative efforts of the orphanages and all child-caring agencies in the State, particularly the Child Welfare in the Department of Public Welfare of the State.

The Alexander School, acting as hosts for the day under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. John W. Vogler, added great delight and pleasure to the whole meeting. The morning devotional period was under the direction of the boys and girls of the school and the three chorus groups from the school and the Glee Club sang beautifully for the pleasure and inspiration of the conference. The dining hall, attractively decorated, was the scene of a fine luncheon provided by the Home. The students of the school serving with grace and charm brought in the bountiful provisions which sustained and delighted all the members of the conference.

Alumni News

—Amos Hardy was married on July 4th in Council, N. C., to Miss Rachel Stevens. They are living in Arlington, Va.

—Lorene Hall was married July 27th in the Wade Presbyterian Church to Billy Louis Hair.

—Bonnie Odom and Earl Huddleston were married in South Carolina in July. Earl is in the service and Bonnie is living in Greensboro.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clements (Lee Vinson) of Durham on July 2nd, a son. They live at 1010 Ellis Road.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Statesville in August a son.

—Fred Feimster has joined the navy and Johnnie Hudgins the Air Corp. Johnnie was home on furlough recently.

—Hilda Barnes is a student at a Beauticians School in Salisbury.

—Louise Campbell is taking an X-ray Technicians course at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte. Elsie Vest completed her course and is working at the Presbyterian Hospital.

—Mary Frances Price has entered the school of Nursing at the Rowan Hospital in Salisbury.

—Pleas Norman came to Barium with the Mecklenburg Men's Chorus for a concert. He directs this chorus and also the choir at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church.

—George Faison and his family came by to see us. George is minister at the Presbyterian Church in Montecello, Ark.

—Ernest and Mary Ellen

Stricklin had lunch with us recently. They are living in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, New Albany, Ind., where Ernest is Minister. During his vacation he preached at the Presbyterian Church in York, S. C., and the Purity Presbyterian Church in Chester, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Bender (Nellie Culp) and their 5 children came by for a short visit. Burrus is a Senior at Union Theological Seminary and has been preaching in Kentucky this Summer.

—Bill Martin and his wife of Winston-Salem were visitors on the campus. Bill was elected a Deacon in the Reynolda Presbyterian Church in April.

—Jack and Tom McCall made a short visit on the campus. Jack will teach at Emory University again this fall. Tom is associated with an Insurance Company in Des Moines, Iowa.

—Zoda Lee, who is Mrs. Charles Wright, and her husband and little girl of Richmond came to Barium for a visit. This was the first time that Zoda had been back in ten years.

—Lee and Wilma (Jessup) Puckett moved into their new home in Charlotte recently. The address is 2901 Fort Street.

—Billy McAllister has returned to Davidson College, Jean Steppe and Shirley Inman to Flora Macdonald.

—Dallas Ammons is a Senior at Catawba College. He and John were on the Campus recently. John is entering the University of North Carolina.

—Charles Vest of Carthage came for a short visit.

—Ray Shumaker made a short visit to Barium. He is in the Service and is stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash.

—Roscoe and Mary Bell (Reid) Twombly and children of Southern Pines spent the week-end in Troutman with Wallace.

—Herbert Good, Charles Faircloth and Jerry Young were visitors on the campus. Jerry is being transferred to Alaska.

—J. D. Everett spent some time with Arthur Sigmon in August. Arthur and Marjorie are in their new home in Troutman. J. D. is a student at Annapolis.

—Charles Stevens, Carl Spicer and Buddy Maples were visitors on the campus recently. Charles has joined the service recently.

—Terrell Hall, Paul Barnes and Ami Lybrand have returned to Catawba College.

—Charles Barrett has returned from Korea and made a visit to Barium. While here he made several interesting talks about his work in Korea.

—Marshall Norris made a visit to Barium recently. He works for the Greyhound Bus Company.

—Bobby Whiting was a recent visitor on the campus.

Summer Workers Conclude Their Work

Barium's staff was increased temporarily during the past Summer with six girls from the Assembly's Training School and two school teachers from the North Carolina teaching force.

The coming of September and the opening of school concludes this part of the program and these young women have returned to their respective places for study or teaching. Miss Alma Steading, having finished at the Assembly's Training School last Spring, has gone to Oklahoma for the teaching of Bible. Miss Sara Covin has accepted a position with the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, S. C. as Director of Religious

Education. Miss June Holtzendorff, Miss Mary Belle Jackson, and Miss Ruth Nicholas have returned to the Assembly's Training School for their senior year. Miss Helen Bell, the sixth member from ATS, is remaining at Barium Springs on the staff for the Winter's session. Miss Mabel Stevenson and Miss Eleanor Miller rendered invaluable assistance during the Summer program. Miss Stevenson has returned to her work as a teacher in the Stony Point School and Miss Miller is teaching the second grade at Barium Springs.

Through the leadership of these persons an excellent program was carried on. Relief was afforded to the housemothers, recreational activities were provided, Bible

School camp was conducted, and far too many other activities were carried on to be enumerated.

Cheer Leaders Elected For Year

The High School student body has chosen Jackie Porterfield and Betty Lou Johnson as new cheer leaders. Traditionally, there are six varsity cheer-leaders who can spell out B-A-R-I-U-M and lead the student body in the cheering section for the home team. Ordinarily, when a student is elected that person continues to serve through the remainder of the high school course. Graduation last year took out two, Elmina Johnson and Hilda Barnes,

Financial Report For August

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	343.70	69.29	94.00		506.99
Previous total	489.72	213.21	260.00		962.93
Concord	900.14	144.16	6.00		1,050.30
Previous total	1,064.54	1,404.67	45.00		2,514.21
Fayetteville	269.69	554.89	138.53		963.11
Previous total	1,080.55	1,489.37	133.50		2,703.42
Granville	418.74	121.20	6.00		545.94
Previous total	184.49	243.53	151.00		579.02
Kings Mtn.	8.00	342.62	54.45		405.07
Previous total	1,409.84	1,672.05	95.47		3,177.36
Mecklenburg	1,835.22	420.89	122.97		2,379.08
Previous total	5,393.48	2,443.77	515.05	.40	8,352.70
Orange	331.70	107.00	10.00	2.50	451.20
Previous total	941.43	490.97	36.00		1,468.40
Wilmington	425.78	96.41	10.00		532.19
Previous total	312.45	559.94	231.12	1.50	1,105.01
W.-Salem	564.68		25.00		589.68
Previous total	712.98	142.52	141.15	75.00	1,071.65
GRAND TOTAL					\$29,358.26

Scenes From The Campus At Barium Springs



and therefore the two replacements necessary for this year.

The other cheer leaders are Pattie Inman, chief, Jane Feimster, Helen Barnes, and Rae Powell. Every contest will find these young ladies in their black and gold, pulling hard and yelling their heads off for the Barium team.

Barium Wins Over Wilkes Central

By Sid Bost

Barium Springs put on its second performance of "David and Goliath Play Football" at Sloan Field Friday afternoon and once again little David took the starring role.

The big Goliath which unexpectedly bit the turf in this instance was Wilkes Central, heavily favored because of the size and experience it brought down from the mountains.

When David had put his slingshot and pebbles away Barium stood victor by 20-6 over Coach Marvin Hoffman's Wilkes squad. The Tornado team thus gained its second consecutive South Piedmont conference victory.

Somebody had better tell the Barium lads they just aren't supposed to be beating these big boys or the team — all 23 of them — may surprise a few more opponents before they have completed their eight-game schedule. They meet Lexington next at Lexington.

Yesterday, Barium scored twice in the second quarter and again in the third. Wilkes punched over its lonesome tally in the third.

Quarterback Dean Upton, guard Joe Barkley and fullback Arch McMannen scored for Barium. Carl Swanson got the six points for Wilkes Central.

Upton again looked like All-State material as he galloped 80 yards for his score. Barkley intercepted a pass and trotted 50 yards and Upton heaved to McMannen for eight and the third touchdown. Donald Moore kicked two extra points.

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Barium Wins Over

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Swanson went 50 yards on a pitchout for Wilkes Central. Jim Reavis, Wilkes Central guard, was carried off the field and taken to a Statesville hospital in an ambulance after being hurt in a pileup. He said he felt something "pop" in his back. But the hospital reported he was not seriously hurt. After the game, Wilkes Coach Marvin Hoffman, who got his football start playing at Statesville High school, could still manage a smile—although he was frankly amazed at what he had just seen. Walking up to Supt. Albert McClure of Barium and thrusting out his hand, Hoffman said, "Well, trying to run up the score on my little boys. . . ."

Hoffman was lavish in his praise of Barium's quarterback Dean Upton.

The Tornado line turned in another sparkling performance, opening up the holes necessary for the backs to get off on their long runs.

Fullback Arch McMannen began to hit his stride as a replacement for the departed Norvin Hillard. McMannen took some of the pressure off Upton with good gains late in the game.

Commission

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meeting was scheduled for September 17th at Barium Springs at 9:30 a. m., and the statement was made that all who wished to be heard would be given an opportunity to appear before the commission.

Two Watermelon

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there has to be a face-washing too. A lot of the young ladies were busy rinsing the watermelon juice out of their hair and the young men were busy getting the seeds out of their ears, for around the table they chased each other with a big watermelon rind in hand for the purpose of face wash-

Memorials For Church

Alexander, Mr. R. lph H., Stanley: Miss Hattie Alexander, Charlotte
 Baber, Mr. J. R., Farmville, Va.: J. H. Workman & Family
 Mrs. Will Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
 J. Leonard Curry & Mrs. Curry, Gastonia
 Baker, Neill A., Fayetteville: Daniel E. Baker, Raeford
 Benfield, Mrs. R. C., Concord: Miss Mary Inglis, Charlotte
 Bertschi, Mr. Jacob, Fayetteville: Miss Cleve Godwin, Godwin
 Mr. Blackwelder, Statesville: Miss Nancy Gilliam
 Boyer, Mr. M. E., Charlotte: Myers Park Church
 Brown, Miss Katie R., Red Springs:
 Miss Jane Conoly, Miss Mary Conoly, & Gilbert Conoly
 Bryant, Mrs. C. K., Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Adams
 Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mason, Jr.
 Mrs. Will Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
 Buie, Miss Fannie J., Sanford: Mrs. A. M. Breece, Lemon Springs
 Buie, Mrs. Ida C., Cameron: Cypress Women of Church
 Butler, J. M., St. Pauls: Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Moore, Raleigh
 Camer, Mr. J. S., Rock Hill, S. C.: Mrs. M. D. Sigler, Richmond
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 Women of Huntersville Church
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ing.
 Mr. John Gilbert of the Gilbert Engineering Company in Statesville and the men of the Men's Chorus under the direction of Pleas Norman were responsible for these two delightful occasions. In each instance they telephoned and asked if the boys and girls would like to have some watermelons and the answer was forthcoming in the affirmative. So, to these the student body would express their appreciation for these wonderful treats.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Adams
 Davis, W. D., Goldsboro:
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord
 Day, Mrs. John J., Roanoke, Va.: Misses Elizabeth, Anne, Laura, & Martha Hall & Helen Nims, Belmont
 Deaton, Linda and Anita, Charlotte:
 Mr. & Mrs. D. P. Rhyne
 Deese, Mr. F. P., Badin:
 Badin 1st. S. S., Men's B. C.
 Dods, Miss Daisy, Reidsville: Miss Mary Montgomery
 Mrs. A. N. Turner
 Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Marshall
 H. T. & Eleanor Williams, Annapolis, Md.
 Dowell, Willard, Raleigh:
 Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Little, Charlotte
 Earl, Mr. W. D.:
 Mrs. R. C. Robinson & Family, Gastonia
 Earle, Mr. Paul R., Starr, S. C.: Mr. & Mrs. Jule Earle & Miss Frances, Statesville
 Emanuel, William, Gastonia:
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Grier
 Emerson, Miss Carrie, Concord:
 Mrs. Cora Seaford, Raeford
 Mr. & Mrs. Gillie Smith
 Erskine, Mrs. Nancy, Charlotte:
 Mrs. W. H. Lawrence
 Eubanks, Mrs. Max, Greensboro:
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers
 Fillman, Mrs. Nell Scales, Reidsville:
 Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Richardson
 Gardner, Mrs. Louis W., Sr., Shelby:
 Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Sr.
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